

L E V I N   B . W E S T

Rev. Levin B. West, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, January 23, 1936. He was educated in the Baltimore public schools. He is a 1961 graduate of Morgan State College with an A.B. in Economics and a 1964 graduate of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary with the B.D. degree.

While a student at Morgan State, he was the chairman of the local student movement, which was responsible for integrating over 169 eating establishments and gaining employment in chain stores, utility companies and heavy industry.

Upon graduation from Morgan State College, he entered Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary where he served as the Minister of Social Services for the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

Rev. West came to Newark 2½ years ago as the Executive Director of the Newark Christian Center. At present, he is the Minister of the Grace Chapel and Community Center (Reformed Church in America), 31 Blum Street and the minister of urban affairs for the Reformed Church in America.

He is also President of the United Community Corporation, Newark's Anti Poverty Agency, a Commissioner on the Public Assistance Board of Newark, Member of the Model Cities Council for Newark, and a member of numerous other community projects.

Rev. West is married and the father of three daughters, Scheherazade, Deborah and Linda, and one son, Levin,Jr.

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